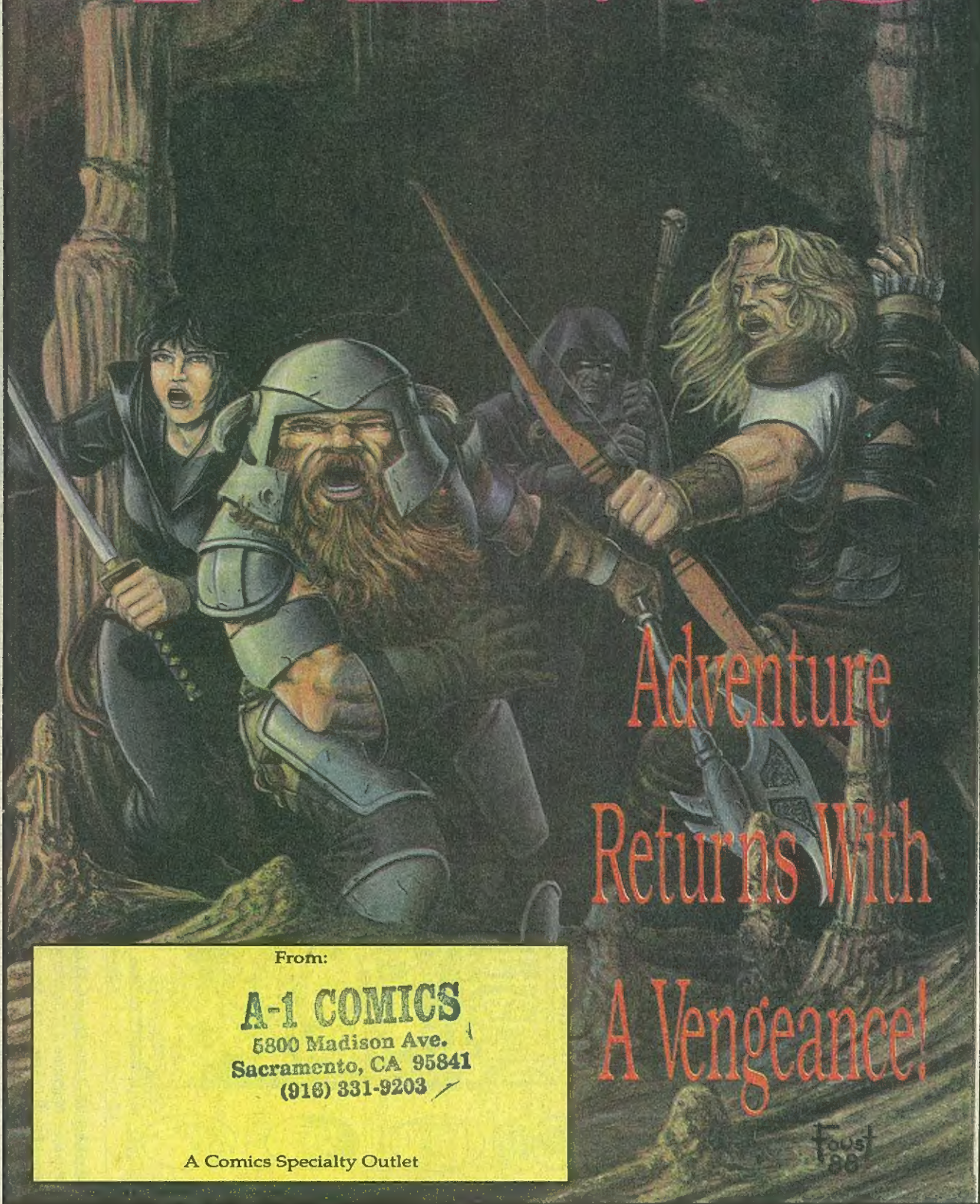


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Adventure Comics, the fantasy imprint well-known for its quality fantasy adventure—and its problems getting those books to comic shops—has found a new home at Malibu Graphics, the publishers of Eternity Comics. Dave Olbrich of Malibu and Steve Milo, formerly of Adventure, have announced the agreement giving Malibu rights to the Adventure imprint; the company will resume publishing in October with two titles, *Adventurers* and *Bad Axe*, with more books to follow.

"It was getting too big for me to run," Milo said. "I'm confident in Malibu's ability to relaunch the line. They've got an impressive track record and they're keeping several of the old Adventure creative teams intact."

"Before we acquired the Adventure imprint," Olbrich said, "the books had a reputation for not shipping on time." Olbrich said that Eternity will solve that problem by getting ahead on issues "in-house," giving them a comfortable buffer should an issue turn out to be slightly late.

The flagship title of the Adventure line, *Adventurers*, will return in October in *Adventurers Book III*. The new series will be written and pencilled by Kent Burles, the regular *Adventurers* penciller in its earlier incarnation. "With Kent doing the writing and pencilling, the production is meshing together quite well," Editor-in-chief Chris Ulm said. "I think fans are going to be very happy! The creative team is working well together. Two issues are already completed, and a third will be in-house before we solicit."

Burles will be joined by Steve Stiles as inker; Stiles is well known for his work on backup stories in *Xenozoic Tales*. Mitch Foust will do a special painted cover for the first issue.

Eternity Gets Ready For Adventure

Adventurers is the story of an elite band of warriors and magicians and their exploits in the mystical land of Anoria. The book became an instant collectors-item in 1986 when it shipped with two different covers, one of which became a much-sought-after item.

The new book will begin with only five *Adventurers* remaining; three of the characters have died prior to the first issue. "The characters are cast adrift on a sea of war, destruction, and death," Burles said. "Coron will stride across the world of Anoria like a colossus. *Book III* will see the death of at least one major character and the destruction of what was once the *Adventurers*' home."

Bad Axe, a three-issue miniseries, is the second October release from Adventure Comics. *Bad Axe* is a story of mystical adventure set in the war-torn land of Pangaea. The story focuses on a protagonist named Tanree, a wolf-child whose search for her beginnings entangles her in a quest that brings her in conflict with the Gods themselves.

"We're very happy that *Bad Axe* is kicking

off the Adventure schedule along with the third book of *Adventurers*," Olbrich said. "As a dark fantasy that is adult in tone, *Bad Axe* will definitely appeal to fans of DC's *Dragonlance* series and First Comics' Michael Moorcock adaptations."

Bad Axe will be written by Paul O'Connor and illustrated by Kent Burles, who will be accompanied by James Baldwin, inker, and Melanie Merz, who will add gray tones. Covers for all three issues will be painted by Mitch Foust.

"Tanree has her work cut out for her," O'Connor explained. "She's an innocent—she's lived as an animal all her life—and suddenly she's thrust into the strange and cruel world of men, specifically the followers of the Dark God Bad Axe. This book is definitely not for the week-kneeder!"

"*Bad Axe* is a very heady mixture of dark visions and sensual imagery," Burles added. "It's warped, weird, bizarre, and the best work I've done yet!"

Malibu Graphics has other Adventure titles

planned for the rest of the year and early next year. Upcoming titles include:

Sinbad, a fantasy re-telling of the legend of Sinbad, the hero from the Arabian Nights. "Sinbad is caught dallying with the royal harem of the caliph of Bagdad," R.A. Jones, writer of the series, said. "As a result, he must undertake four perilous tasks to atone for his misdeeds." He will be joined by interior artists M.C. Wyman and Bruce McCorkindale; Mitch Foust will paint all the covers for the mini-series. The first issue should ship in November.

Retief, the popular interstellar diplomat whose quick-witted solutions to complex problems make his adventures a delight to read, will return in a new series written by Bruce Balfour and illustrated by Darren Goodhart. Based on a series of short stories and novels by Keith Laumer, *Retief* has been a comic book hero twice before, and one of his earlier incarnations in a Jan Strnad-Dennis Fujitake mini-series is available as a trade paperback from Apple Comics. Dennis Fujitake will do the cover for the first issue, shipping in December. This comic could prove to be very popular for Adventure, since *Retief* has been optioned for film.

Death Hawk, Eternity's science fiction title, will return in early 1990. Mark Ellis will write the series and Rik Levins will illustrate. There are also plans to collect the earlier *Death Hawk* stories from *Star Rangers* and from the two already-published *Death Hawk* issues into one oversized volume.

CSN will bring you more information about prices, formats, and future releases from Adventure as soon as the information becomes available.

by SUSAN H. BIGGERS

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October A Banner Month For Batfans

Arkham Asylum, Legends of Dark Knight Scheduled

1989 has been quite a year for Batman: several mini-series—within-a-series, hardcover and trade paperback collections, button sets, caps, pins, t-shirts, and more have brought the familiar Batman image to virtually everyone. Comics fans who thought that it couldn't get much better than this will be pleasantly surprised in October, though, when DC will release a long-awaited hardcover graphic novel and the first issue of a new, harder-hitting Batman monthly comics series.

Arkham Asylum, the long-discussed graphic novel by Grant Morrison and Dave McKean,

will go on sale in comic shops on October 5th. The hardcover graphic novel is fully painted by McKean in the same stunning art style he first displayed to American fans in his *Black Orchid* mini-series last year.

Morrison's story focuses on some well-known figures in the Batman mythos: the Joker, Clayface, Two-Face, the Mad Hatter, and Killer Croc. Under the Joker's direction, the inmates take over the asylum and hold the guards and administrators as hostages. They are willing to release the hostages, though, if a simple trade is carried out: for the lives of the

hostages, they want the Batman turned over to them.

The graphic novel is described by Bob Wayne of DC as "a hard-hitting psychological horror story"; there's no doubt that this is a much more serious, grim story than will be found in *Batman* or *Detective Comics*. DC recommends this graphic novel for mature readers.

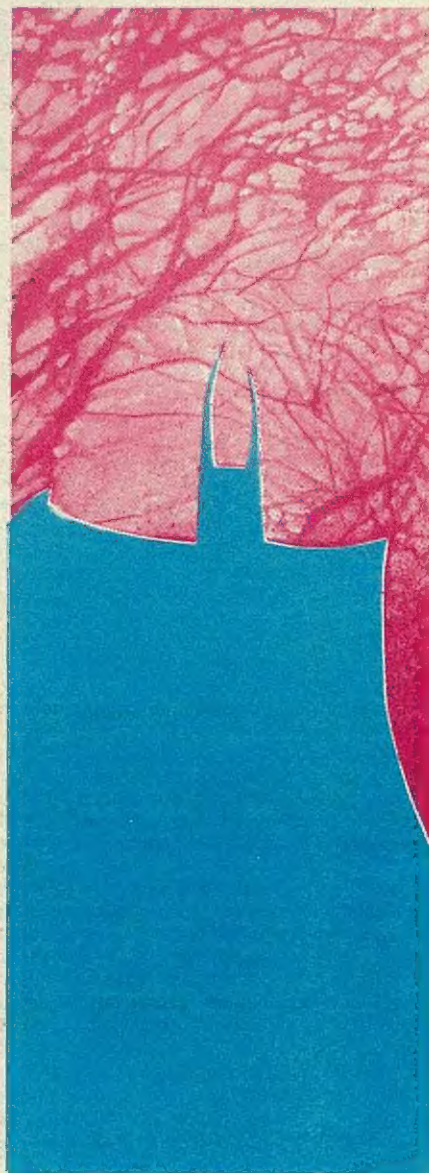
The graphic novel will be released in hardcover with a \$24.95 price-tag—quite a bargain when you realize that this book contains 120 pages. Ten pages are used to open and close the book, and another ten pages present Grant Morrison's interpretation of each of the main characters in this gripping story. This leaves a massive one hundred pages to tell the story, making *Arkham Asylum* one of the longest original graphic novels produced.

DC says that there will be no trade paperback release of *Arkham Asylum* any earlier than Spring 1990. Collectors are urged to let their local comics shops know that they want one of these graphic novels immediately, to avoid being left out as many collectors were when the hardcover *Greatest Batman Stories Ever Told* sold out last winter.

A week later, the first issue of the new Batman title *Legends of the Dark Knight* will reach comic shop racks. As CSN readers were told in CSN #102, this new monthly deluxe-format book will feature a continuing series of "mini-series-within-a-series." Denny O'Neill, Ed Hanigan, and John Beatty are the all-star creative team for the first storyline, which is a five-parter that begins before Bruce Wayne becomes the Batman. This story will explore the elements of superstition on the Batman mythos, and will develop more fully Bruce Wayne's choice of a bat as his alter ego.

Legends of the Dark Knight will be more mature and hard-hitting than the other Batman books; the stories in this series will be in the *Dark Knight-Killing Joke* mold of serious stories for more sophisticated tastes, and will not be Comics Code approved. Each issue will be priced at \$1.75; the first issue is scheduled to reach comic shops on October 12th.

by CLIFF BIGGERS



Art From *Arkham Asylum*



NEWS BRIEFS

PUNISHER CLASSICS OFFERS COLORFUL REPRINT ADVENTURES

Punisher fans know all about the Punisher's appearances in early issues of Spider-Man—but many of them aren't aware that the Punisher also had a pair of exploits in the pages of a couple of Marvel black and white magazines in the late 1970's as well. Those magazines have proven very hard to find as Punisher collectors haunted comic shops searching for them. They also proved very hard to find for Marvel Comics, who went through a laborious search to locate the negatives to these stories. Finally, everything has been found and Marvel is ready to pull it together into a bookshelf format one-shot. There's an added bonus for fans who already have the black-and-white magazine issues: the reprint title will feature these stories in full color for the first time ever! Look for it in late August; *Punisher Classics #1* will be priced at \$4.95 for a full sixty four pages of Punisher action.

GRIMJACK FANS GET CHEERY NEWS

Grimjack fans will get a double dose of good news this fall, when First Comics unveils two items destined to make them happy fans indeed. First off, the long-awaited *Grimjack* graphic novel by John Ostrander and Flint Henry will debut in November; events in the *Grimjack* series will lead up to the graphic novel itself. Second, the popular cover to *Grimjack* #61 (remember the no-logo cover?) will be issued as a poster, giving Flint Henry fans something to adorn their walls at last!

NEW PAGES MAKE NINJA HIGH SCHOOL GN A CLASSY BOOK

Eternity's first *Ninja High School* graphic novel, a book that focuses on the offbeat events at Quagmire High, a school with a student body consisting of aliens, robots, vampires, cyborgs, ninjas, and more, sold out almost immediately after its publication; ever since then, the company has gotten constant requests for copies that weren't available. "We're tired of getting reorders we can't fill," publisher Dave Olbrich said. That's why Eternity is re-releasing the graphic novel in August.

At the same time, Eternity didn't want to offer just another printing of the same book. Therefore, when they decided to do a new edition of the book, they approached creator Ben Dunn about doing



new material. "Ben took a break from his extensive work on the new *Captain Harlock* series to create an eight page story detailing the origin of Ninja High School," editor-in-chief Chris Ulm said. "Fans of the series—and who isn't?—will definitely be pleased."

Ninja High School Graphic Novel, 2nd Edition, will feature a new Ben Dunn cover as well as a Ben Dunn Sketchbook and the already-mentioned new eight-page story; the book will be priced at \$9.95.

BATMANIA CONTINUES TO SPREAD ITS WINGS

If you've spent any time at all in a comic shop recently, no one needs to tell you that Batmania is a very contagious condition right now; not only have the various comics titles featuring Batman continued to sell out in record time, but Batman-related merchandise like the recent Topps painted card set, t-shirts, *Batman: The Official Book of the Movie*, and other items have been disappearing off the shelves quicker than ever. Get ready for the demand to increase once the movie is released on June 23rd; at the same time, the two different editions of the *Batman Movie Adaptation* by Denny O'Neil and Jerry Ordway will hit the stands. CSN's only advice to fans who don't want to be left out is simple: if you see it and you want it, buy it then, because it probably won't be there when you come back!

HOT JULY FOR SCOUT FANS

Scout fans will find two books waiting for them in comic shops in July. The arrival of the first *Scout* item will be bittersweet, because it will mark the end of *Scout*'s second series and will be the final appearance of *Scout* for a while. "Wall of Death," the final story, will please and surprise even the most loyal *Scout* fans. Tim Truman and Ricardo Villagran will present the end to this ongoing saga. Beau La Duke's ongoing adventures will also wrap up in this final issue, courtesy of Beau Smith and Todd Fox. Look for *Scout: War Shaman #16* in late July.

At roughly the same time, Eclipse will release *Scout: Mount Fire*, a \$14.95, 136-page full color graphic album reprinting the storyline from the original *Scout* #s 8-14. This trade paperback will also reprint the first appearance of Beau La Duke. Timothy Truman has prepared a new cover for the collection; Eclipse also plans to release a more expensive hardcover limited edition in August.

ARCHIE EXPLORES AMERICANA HISTORY

One of the oldest and most popular of all comics characters is Archie and his fellow inhabitants of Riverdale; the character has almost a half-century of history behind him, and much of that material has never been seen by today's comics fans. To help remedy that oversight, Archie Comics plans to offer a line of *Archie Americana* volumes reprinting some of the best Archie material from different periods. The books will be quality oversized volumes presenting Archie stories grouped by time period; for example, one volume might collect some of the best Archie stories from the 1940's. Look for these books to begin appearing in 1990.

FANTAGRAPHICS EXPLORES UNSUPERVISED EXISTENCE

Terry LaBan's autobiographical slice-of-life comics have been cult favorites for years—and Rip Off Press is now reprinting some of LaBan's work in a one-shot comic this summer. Fantagraphics has done Rip Off one better, however; they've acquired a book's worth of new LaBan vignettes that they'll be printing in *Unsupervised Existence*, a \$2 black and white comic scheduled for June release.

These aren't stories about superheroes, surreal adventures, or mystic nonsense; they deal with real, believable people and real, believable situations. If you're ready for something a little less fantastic, give *Unsupervised Existence* a try!

WILL MISS VICTORY BECOME MISS DEFEAT?

August seems to be the month that AC Comics wants to explore its heroine's early days; not only are they giving us She-Cat's origin in a one-shot that month, but they're also giving fans *The Untold Origin of Ms. Victory #1*, a 36-page black-and-white comic that will present the previously untold story of Joan Wayne's first appearance as Ms. Victory. It's not a pretty story, the folks at AC tell us—at least not insofar as Ms. Victory is concerned, since she's beaten half to death by her Nazi foe Panzer. It seems appropriate that AC describes this as "a hard hitting story," doesn't it? Bill Marimon is the writer and artist on this August release—and in case you've forgotten, we'll remind you that Marimon was the writer/artist on *She-Cat #1* earlier this year. The cover will be a collaborative effort by Marimon and Black.

HAWKMAN WINGS IT IN TPB

The success of Timothy Truman's *Hawkworld* has created a great deal of interest in Hawkman; unfortunately, the early exploits of Katar Hol are very hard to find. That's why DC has added a Hawkman trade paperback to its August line-up. The collection will feature the first six Gardner Fox-Joe Kubert Hawkman stories from *Brave and Bold* #34-36 and #42-44, complete with a new cover and an introduction by artist Joe Kubert. Fans will undoubtedly be pleased with these superb classic Silver Age issues—and *Hawkworld*'s creator, Timothy Truman, is glad to see these classic issues available again. "I did *Hawkworld* for Gar Fox, Gentlemen of Gentlemen," Truman told CSN. "Those early stories are some of his best work." Now everyone can enjoy the same comic book stories that Truman ranks so highly. *Hawkman*, a 192-page trade paperback, will be available for \$19.95 on August 3rd.

REAL GHOSTBUSTERS GETS "GHOST" ARTIST

Real Ghostbusters #14, 15, and 16 won't feature the regular art team of John Tobias and Rich Rankin; Tobias and Rankin are so busy doing the adaptation of the upcoming *Ghostbusters II* film that they had to beg off their art duties on the regular title for three issues.

In their absence, three artists will fill in. *Real Ghostbusters* #14 will be pencilled by Howard Bender (who stepped in once before to illustrate *Real Ghostbusters* #12) and inked by David Mowry. *Real Ghostbusters* #15 and #16 will both be illustrated by Jim Wisniewski, a new artist for NOW who had previously worked for the Leo Burnett advertising agency.

"The fans are going to be seriously surprised at the fill-in issues," says Katherine Llewellyn, associate editor at NOW. "Most fans are probably familiar with Howard Bender's work from issue twelve. And Jim's work will blow you away. Very dynamic stuff!"



DEATHFUR STORIES

She-Hulk seems to have odd luck in guest-stars; in *She-Hulk #7*, John Byrne involves her with not only Razorback and US 1 (remember them), but also Xenu the Tigan Cosmic Teddy Bear (we don't make 'em up, guys!).

The fuzzy battle is entitled "I Have No Mouth And I Am Mean," (a title that is sure to bring a smile to the face of Harlan Ellison fans) and the finale to this two issue saga will be on sale on July 6th. Don't miss it!



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NEWS BRIEFS

COWAN, DAVIS, HAMPTON TAPPING THE VEIN

Tapping the Vein, the series adapting **Clive Barker's Books of Blood** to comics, may be running late—but it is most certainly worth waiting for! The third issue, which is tentatively scheduled for early September release, will feature **Denys Cowan's** and **Michael Davis' "Midnight Meat Train"**, and **Bo Hampton's "Scapegoats"** in full color in this 64-page prestige-format collection. *Tapping the Vein* #3 will be priced at \$6.95—but look at what you're getting!

MEGATON MAN REPRINTED TO MEET MUSHROOMING DEMAND

It was five years ago that *Megaton Man* #1 reached comic shops across the country; "the book was an immediate sensation," says **Denis Kitchen**, publisher of that famous **Donald Simpson** masterwork of whimsy, "selling out after one and a half weeks on the stands—still a Kitchen Sink record—causing ulcers to flare in the legal offices of certain large comics publishing firms, and delighting the twenty thousand-plus readers lucky enough to get a copy." As *Megaton Man* has continued to add to his legions of fans, though, new readers have found it tough to locate copies of this half-decade-old debut issue.

So what's Kitchen Sink going to do about it? They're going to reprint *Megaton Man* #1, that's what! This July, a full reprint of this 32-page black and white comic will be available for the low cover price of \$2—and as a bonus, **Donald Simpson** has added new front and back covers for the book, along with a few new pages inside. This issue will introduce the characters we've all grown to adore: Trent Phloog, the Megatropolis Quartet (Invisible Girl, Yarn Man, the Human Meltdown, and Mr. Waterballoon), Preston Percy, and Pamela Jointly. It's not often that a publisher gives you a chance to correct your five-year old mistake of omission: don't miss it this time!

WHAT A SUMMER FOR TANNER

Tanner, the **Garry Trudeau**-created Presidential candidate who was the subject of an HBO mini-series earlier this year, will make his move into comics shops this August courtesy of the folks at Fantagraphics.

Tanner '88 Book One will feature five or six complete scripts from the television series, along with background information, an "FBI File" on Tanner, and additional material. Fans of the series will find the book's scripts particularly interesting, though, because those scripts will include material that was not included in the final version of the series, giving the fans an inside look at Tanner the way Trudeau originally intended it. Each episode script will present the full shooting script, into which have been integrated most major on-set improvisations, last-minute rewrites, and additional material. The book will also include a new introduction by Trudeau. Incidentally, if the name Garry Trudeau is ringing a memory-bell but you can't quite place it, maybe the word *Doonesbury* will help...

Tanner will be released in three different formats. The trade paperback edition will be priced at \$12.95; the hardcover edition will be priced at \$35; and the signed and numbered limited edition hardcover, a true collectible that is limited to only five hundred copies, will be priced at \$45.

Fans who want the signed and numbered hardcover should let their local comic shop know as soon as possible, since demand is likely to be very high for this limited edition. Oh, yes—be sure to tell 'em that *CSN* sent you!



KISSYFUR COMES TO COMICS

Kissyfur, the popular animated series, will make its move to comics this August when DC adds a long-awaited juvenile title to its line-up. *Kissyfur* #1, set to reach comic shops on July 27th, is a gentle fantasy about a young bear's incredible adventures, designed to appeal to young children while it teaches positive values. The *Kissyfur* #1 one-shot special will feature 48 pages of story and art for \$2. *Kissyfur* may be DC's first juvenile title in a while, but it won't be their last: next year will bring a *LooneyToons* comic to Warner Brothers animation fans, to be followed by a *Tiny Tunes* book as well. Now, if DC would only answer the prayers of those many fans who have been clamoring for the return of Sugar and Spike...

DO THE FREDDY

Nightmare on Elm Street will be returning to the screen this summer with its fifth feature film; it'll also be making its comics-magazine debut courtesy of the folks at Marvel Comics. *Nightmare on Elm Street* #1, on sale July 6th, will bring **Steve Gerber** back to comics scripting, where he'll join penciller **Rich Buckler** and inker **Alfredo Alcala** to present new tales of Freddy Krueger—present and Freddy Krueger-past.

In the first 48-page black and white magazine, readers will be introduced to Julian Quinn, a sleep researcher who uses her clinic to hunt down Freddy, the inhabitant of nightmares. *Nightmare on Elm Street* #1 will also feature a back-up story that will reveal the untold story of Freddy's life before he "died."



"We had the cover to the first issue of *Nightmare on Elm Street* at a recent mall comics show, and a lot of people who normally don't read comics were stopping at the table and saying 'I want a copy of that, where can I get it?' Reaction has been phenomenal," said **Steve Saffel** of Marvel Comics. *Nightmare on Elm Street* will be one of several new black-and-white magazine titles from Marvel, along with *Punisher* and *Destroyer*.

CHAYKIN BARES ALL IN COMICS INTERVIEW

Comics Interview #75, on sale in August, will feature a deluxe interview with **Howard Chaykin**, creator of the erotic horror graphic series *Black Kiss* and artist of Marvel's upcoming *Nick Fury & Wolverine: Scorpio Connection* graphic novel.

In the interview, Chaykin talks about both publications and much, much more, including upcoming works from DC and others. Even better, he tells readers about the upcoming *Black Kiss* film.

Comics Interview #75, priced at \$4.95, will be one issue that no Chaykin fan will want to miss.

WHAT IF WHAT IF FOCUSED ON THE AVENGERS?

What If #5, on sale July 20th, will feature two stories sure to be of interest to Avengers fans. In the first story, readers will be shown what would have happened if Wonder Man didn't die; the story will focus on the early days of the Avengers, in which the not-dead Wonder Man played a prominent part.

The second story will show readers what would have happened if the Vision had destroyed the Avengers, revealing the different direction fate would have taken if Ultron hadn't used Wonder Man's brain patterns in creating the Vision. This issue will be written and illustrated by **Valentino**, who will be joined by inker **Sam DeLaRosa**.

STRAW MEN STUFFED WITH SUSPENSE

When Innovation decided to go into black-and-white comics in addition to their color line, they wanted to make their black-and-white comics distinctively different from their color line in both content and appearance.

"There are simply art styles, and project themes, more suited to black-and-white than to color," said **Paul Curtis** of Innovation. "Innovation decided to offer a completely different look to the new line. The fifth-color Innovation logo wouldn't be prominent, the three-quarters wrap-around would not be used, because we sought to determine a suitable name and logo and image to support it. 'All-American Comics' seemed particularly appropriate."

The first All-American Comics series will be *Straw Men*, a tough, realistic look at the downside of genetic engineering. The series is described by Innovation as "a mainstream novel in graphic form, in the tradition of Alfred Hitchcock's psychological thrillers."

Michael Vance (creator of *Straw Men*) and **R.A. Jones** are writer of the series, which focuses on a scientist who will stop at nothing to accomplish his goal of eliminating genetic disease.

"Craig Stonewall believes passionately in the inherent value of human life," says Jones, "and in the dignity of freedom. His clash with his father, Dr. Jon Stonewall, results in explosions that weren't always pleasant to write."

The series is being illustrated by **Rob Davis**, whose work was very well received on *Syphons*, *Dai Kamikaze*, and *Valor Thunderstar*; he is also the current artist on *Scimidar*, the popular new title from Eternity.

The first issue of this 8-issue limited series will be available in July; each issue will be priced at \$1.75.

AMAZING HEROES MAKES A CHANGE

Six years ago, when Fantagraphics first launched *Amazing Heroes*, the comic book world was starving for news and articles about comics. There were all too few sources of information, so fans were eager for every issue of Fantagraphics' bi-weekly.

1989 is a very different era. There are many sources of news and information about comics (including, of course, the very *CSN* you're holding in your hands), and the demand for a bi-weekly magazine is much less. Therefore, according to Fantagraphics, "...we've looked long and hard at *Amazing Heroes* and have decided the only way to push it back to its former successful status is to cut it back to monthly ...(and) expand the page count a lot (and the price a little) to accommodate the extra material."

The end result? The new *Amazing Heroes*, which kicks off in *AH* #171, on sale in August. The new *Amazing Heroes* will feature a *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* cover by **Rick Veitch**, along with a Veitch interview that will touch on his *Swamp Thing* controversy. Future issues will include a **Keith Giffen** cover and a look at the new *Legion of Super-Heroes*, and a **Dave Gibbons Give Me Liberty** cover and a conversation with him about his new collaborations with **Frank Miller** and with **Steve Rude**.

The new *Amazing Heroes* #171 will feature 108 pages in comic-book size format with a full color cover; each regular issue (which will contain from 100 to 116 pages) will be priced at \$3.50, with special preview issues priced a bit higher.



SILENT INVASION COLLECTED COMPLETED

The **Hancock** and **Cherkas** *Silent Invasion* series will be available in a series of four trade paperbacks and hardcovers this July, when NBM will release the final volumes in the reprint series. *The Silent Invasion Volumes 1-3* are already available in both trade paperback and hardcover; at the same time the fourth hardcover and trade paperback volumes are offered, NBM will also offer a special slipcased edition of each version. The slipcase will feature gold stamping. The four paperback editions in slipcased form will be priced at \$42.50; the books are individually priced at \$9.95. The hardcover set will be priced at \$125; the individual hardcovers are priced at \$35, allowing readers to save \$15 on the entire set—and get a free slipcase! The hardcovers of *Silent Invasion* are limited and numbered to 300 copies, and are gold-stamped with striking three-piece cloth binding.

JULY CHECKLIST

The Complete July Checklist is a listing of scheduled titles and the dates that they should arrive in comic shops across the country. That doesn't mean that the books will always be in your shop on the date listed: some publishers ship from different parts of the country, and the farther away the publisher is from your local comic shop, the longer it will take the books to get to you. Publishers are sometimes forced to reschedule titles, and that might result in some date changes on some releases.

Each entry presents the title and number of the book, followed by the release date; if a title doesn't have a scheduled release date (some publishers merely say that their books will ship in April without giving a date), we don't give you a date. After that is the Publisher of the comic and the price. If a book you're looking for is on the index and doesn't arrive in a week or two after the date, be sure to ask the friendly folks at your comics shop; they may be able to update you on schedule changes that have affected that book.

Hang on to this list! It presents the titles that are supposed to ship in July.

□ **2000 AD Showcase 40** Quality \$1.50

Featuring Judge Anderson, Zenith, and more

□ **3-D Zone 22: Mr. Monster in 3-D**

3-D Zone \$2.50

A variety of 3-D pin-ups of Michael T. Gilbert's Mr. Monster by a cadre of popular artists

□ **Abyss 1** Dark Horse \$2.25

□ **Abyss 2** Dark Horse \$2.25

Michael Kaluta illustrates this stunning full-color adaptation of this summer's suspenseful underwater sf film by James Cameron—a CSN Hot Pick

□ **Action Comics 644** 7/6 DC .75

□ **Adolescent Radioactive Black Belt**

Hamsters TPB 7/27 Eclipse \$9.95

The Hamsters are back in this reprint trade paperback featuring four early tales plus a new story in which the Hamsters face off against a band of materialistic martial-arts turtles (?)

□ **Advance Comics** Capital .75

A complete listing of everything due out in



Doctor Fate Annual #1

September, for your early perusal

□ **Advanced Dungeons & Dragons 9** 7/6

DC \$1.50

□ **Advent 1** Main \$1.75

□ **Adventures of Olivia 1** Jabberwocky \$5

□ **AH 21** 7/13 Marvel \$1

□ **Aliens II 2** Dark Horse \$2.25

Denis Beauvais' incredible painted artwork illustrates Mark Verheiden's story of Hicks and Newt's attempt to stop the military from trying to use the Aliens—a CSN Hot Pick

□ **Alpha Flight 76** 7/13 Marvel \$1.50

□ **Amazing Heroes 170** Fantagraphics \$4.95

The ever-popular Preview Issue, back with fewer pages and a Todd McFarlane cover

□ **Amazing Spider-Man 323** 7/6 Marvel \$1

□ **Amazing Spider-Man 324** 7/20 Marvel \$1
Continuing the Symkarian Triangle series—Erik Larsen pinch-hits as artist on 324

□ **Archie 371** 7/6 Archie .95

□ **Archie & Me 603** 7/6 Archie .95

□ **Archie 3000 4** 7/6 Archie .95

□ **Archie Andrews I Where Are You Digest 64**
7/13 Archie \$1.50

□ **Archie at Riverdale High 604** 7/27
Archie .95

□ **Archie Comics Digest 98** 7/6 Archie \$1.50

□ **Archie's Pals 'n' Gals 210** 7/13 Archie .95

□ **Art of Otomo HC** 7/6 Marvel \$35

Lovely coffee-table edition offering an overview of the art of Katsuhiro Otomo, the creator of Akira

□ **Art of Walter Simonson TPB** 7/6
DC \$19.95

An overview of Walt Simonson's career as an artist at DC; this edition includes Metal Men, Batman, and more—in fact, almost everything except the Manhunter stories, which will be offered in a later TPB

□ **Asylum 2** New \$1.95

Horror anthology title

□ **Avengers 309** 7/20 Marvel \$1

□ **Avengers Button Set** 7/6 Marvel \$8.95

Six buttons featuring various members of the Avengers, all mounted on a comic-book-sized card ala the Batman buttons from DC—a CSN Hot Pick

□ **Avengers Spotlight 24** 7/13 Marvel \$1

□ **Avengers West Coast 50** 7/6 Marvel \$1

The Human Torch returns!

□ **Avengers West Coast Annual 4** 7/6
Marvel \$2

Atlantis Attacks installment

□ **Bad Company 11** Quality \$1.50

□ **Badger 53** 7/6 First \$1.95

Roger Salick and Tim Vigil continue their popular three-issue run, plus a Mike Baron short story

□ **Badger Goes Berserk 3** 7/13 First \$1.95

Penultimate issue of mini-series exploring

Badger's multiple personalities, done by multiple artists

□ **Baker Street 3** Caliber \$1.95

□ **Batman 438** 7/20 DC \$1

Batman: Year Three Part Three continues the exploration of Batman's earliest experiences with Robin—bi-weekly title—a CSN Hot Pick

□ **Batmania TPB** Pioneer \$14.95

A look at the Batman phenomenon

□ **Betty & Me 149** 7/27 Archie .95

□ **Betty & Veronica Annual Digest 2** 7/20

Archie \$1.50

□ **Betty & Veronica Double Digest 15** 7/6

Archie \$2.25

□ **Betty & Veronica 24** 7/6 Archie .95

□ **Betty's Diary 29** 7/20 Archie .95

□ **Big Black Kiss 1** Vortex \$3.75

Prestige-format collection of first four issues of Howard Chaykin's Black Kiss in one higher-quality, more durable volume—a CSN Hot Pick

□ **Bladesmen 1** Blue Comet \$2

□ **Blood Sword 13** Jademan \$1.95

□ **Bogle Man 1** Fat Man \$1.95

□ **Cadillacs & Dinosaurs**

Kitchen Sink \$12.95/\$25

Trade paperback and hardcover editions of Mark Schultz's visual treat Xenozoic Tales, with new pages and behind-the-scenes info—a CSN Hot Pick

□ **Caliber Presents 7** Caliber \$1.95

□ **Captain America 361** 7/6 Marvel \$1

□ **Captain America 362** 7/20 Marvel \$1

□ **Captain Atom 32** 7/6 DC \$1

□ **Captain Marvel Special 1** 7/13

Marvel \$1.50

Captain Marvel gets new powers and faces off against new villains

□ **Cat & mouse 3** EF Graphics \$1.75

□ **Cerebus 124** Aardvark-Vanaheim \$2

Jaka's Story continues

□ **Cerebus Bi-Weekly 17**

Aardvark-Vanaheim \$1.25

"We're gonna take Badger back to the roots of his madness!"
—MIKE BARON



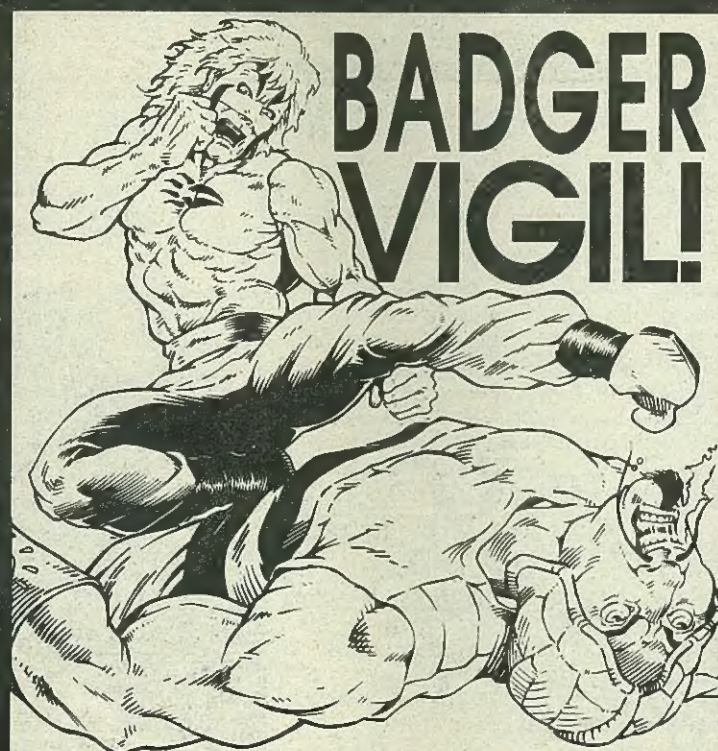
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Mitch O'Connell,
Eric Shanower, Bob Smith,
Spyder, Joe Staton,
Jill Thompson, Mike Zeck.

THE MADNESS CONTINUES IN JUNE

BADGER STRIKES AGAIN

...AND AGAIN!



THE FIRST OF THREE ISSUES BY: ROGER SALICK AND TIM VIGIL
PLUS, A BADGER SHORT FICTION STORY BY MIKE BARON

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BADGER

THE ACTION BUSTS OUT IN JUNE

JULY CHECKLIST

☐Cerebus Bi-Weekly 18

Aardvark-Vanaheim \$1.25

Reprinting early issues of Cerebus

☐Charlie Chan 5 Eternity \$1.95

☐Checkmate 20 7/27 DC \$1.50

☐Cheerleaders From Hell 1 Caliber \$2.50

☐Cheval Noir 1 Dark Horse \$3.50

Deluxe anthology collecting some of the finest comics material from around the world, including Tardi, Druillet, and more—a CSN Hot Pick

☐City of Light GN Fantagraphics \$9.95

Benoit's tale of an American in Paris trying to determine how his likeness came to be in a painting

☐Classic X-Men 39 7/27 Marvel \$1.25

Reprinting X-Men 133

☐Cobalt Blue TPB Innovation \$6.95

Ambitious plan to offer a trade paperback of the any-day-now Cobalt Blue mini-series by Gustovich and Pollard

☐Comic Relief 3 Page one Inc. \$1.95

Anthology of some of the most popular humor comic strips available today

☐Comics Journal 131 Fantagraphics \$3.95

Gary Groth interviews Ralph Steadman

☐Comics on Disk 1: Justice Machine

Innovation \$14.95

Computer game based on popular superhero team—available in all major computer formats

☐Commandosaurs 2 Mirage \$1.75

Steven R. Bissette and Peter Laird bring you this story of arms-wielding dinosaurs

☐Conan 224 7/20 Marvel \$1

☐Conan Saga 30 7/27 Marvel \$2.25

☐Conan the King 55 7/6 Marvel \$1.50

☐COPS 15 7/6 DC \$1

☐Cormac Mac Art: Tigers of the Seas 1

Dark Horse \$2.25

Thomas/Cruz adaptation of R.E. Howard short story

☐Cosmic Heroes 8 Eternity \$1.95

☐Count Duckula 7 7/27 Marvel \$1

☐Crime Classics 10 Eternity \$1.95

☐Critters 43 Fantagraphics J\$2

Featuring a full-length Lionheart story by Tom Stazer

☐Cyber 7 5 7/6 Eclipse \$2

☐Cyberpunk 2 Innovation \$6.95

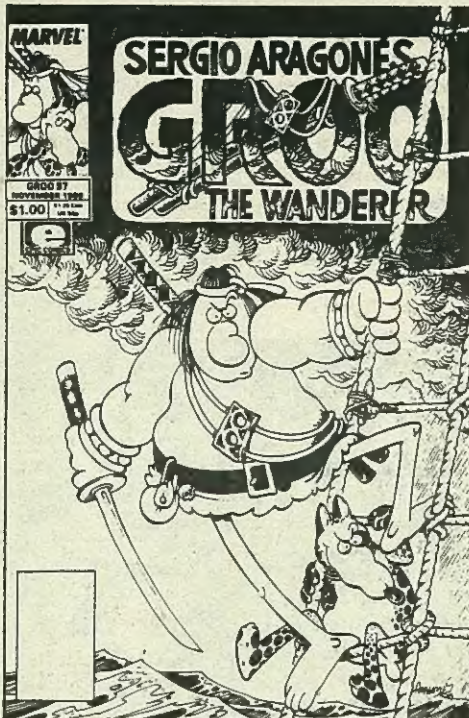
☐Daredevil 272 7/6 Marvel \$1

Guest-starring the Inhumans and introducing a new villain, Shotgun

☐Dark Assassin 1 Greater Mercury \$2

☐Dark Horse Presents 33 Dark Horse \$2.25

The gang's all here, including Mr. Monster, Race of Scorpions, Zonel, and Mike & Viv Go To Vegas



☐Deadworld 16 Caliber \$1.95

Offered with graphic and tame covers

☐Death's Head 9 7/27 Marvel \$1.75

Guest-starring the Fantastic Four—Walt Simonson cover

☐Demonblade 2 New \$1.95

☐Desert Streams TPB 7/27 Piranha \$5.95

☐Detective 603 7/6 DC .95

☐Detective 604 7/27 DC \$1

Beginning The Mudpack, featuring all three Clayfaces—a CSN Hot Pick

☐Dick Tracy Weekly 94 Blackthorne \$2

☐Dick Tracy Weekly 95 Blackthorne \$2

☐Dick Tracy Weekly 96 Blackthorne \$2

☐Dick Tracy Weekly 97 Blackthorne \$2

☐Dinosaurs for Hire 9 Eternity \$1.95

☐Dirty Pair II 2 7/13 Eclipse \$2

☐Doc Savage 12 7/20 DC \$1.75

☐Doctor Fate Annual 1 7/27 Marvel \$1.50

☐Doctor Strange 9 7/27 Marvel \$1.50

☐Donald Duck 276 7/13 Gladstone .95

☐Donald Duck Adventures 16 7/6

Gladstone .95

☐Dr. Fate 9 7/13 DC \$1.50

☐Dragonforce Chronicles 4 Aircel \$2.95

☐Dragonlance 11 7/27 DC \$1.50

☐Dreadstar 48 7/13 First \$1.95

Jim Starlin's & Daina Graziunas' "Pawns" novel is serialized in each issue

☐Drunken Fist 13 Jademan \$1.95

☐Duck Tales 10 7/27 Gladstone \$1.50

☐Edge 2 Greater Mercury \$2

☐El Diablo 2 7/27 DC \$1.50

Costumed hero action Southwestern style; Gerard Jones & Mike Parobeck tell the story of a Spirit-like hero fighting real-life crime in Texas

☐Elektra II Poster 7/20 Marvel \$4.95

A CSN Hot Pick

☐Elektra Saga TPB 7/27 Marvel \$16.95

Reprinting the four-issue Elektra Saga series that contained Frank Miller's re-edited Elektra material, organized into one cohesive story—a CSN Hot Pick

☐Elementals 5 7/13 Comico \$2.50

☐Elford 31 Aircel \$1.95

☐Everything's Archie 145 7/13 Archie .95

☐Ex-Mutants 12 Eternity \$1.95

☐Excalibur 14 7/20 Marvel \$1.50

☐Fantastic Four 332 7/27 Marvel \$1

☐Fantastic Four Annual 22 7/20 Marvel \$2

Atlantis Attacks installment

☐Femforce 20 AC \$2.50

☐Femforce Button Set AC \$6

☐Firestorm 33 7/20 DC \$1

Elemental War begins

☐Fish Police 18 Apple \$1.95

☐Fist of the North Star 4 7/6 Viz \$2.95

☐Flare Annual 1 Hero \$3.95

Reprinting early Flare stories from Champions

☐Flash 30 7/20 DC \$1

☐Force of Buddha's Palm 13 Jademan \$1.95

☐Fright Night 12 NOW \$1.75

☐Fu Manchu GN Eternity \$9.95

Collection of Sax Rohmer-written strips from the 1930's

☐Further Adventures of Batman PB

Warner \$3.95

Original Batman short stories by a variety of writers from sf, mystery, and other genres

☐Fusion 16 7/6 Eclipse \$2

☐Gammaraiders 7 7/20 DC \$2

☐Get Lost 3 New \$1.95

Final issue of reprint series collecting Andru Esposito humor material from the 1950's

☐Ghostbusters II 2 NOW \$1.95

☐Ghosbusters II 3 NOW \$1.95

Bi-weekly adaptation of hit Ghostbusters II film

☐GI Joe 92 7/20 Marvel \$1

☐GI Joe European Missions 14 7/13

Marvel \$1.75

☐GI Joe Special Missions 27 7/6 Marvel \$1

☐Gizmo and the Fugitoid 2 Mirage \$1.75

Mini-series that wraps up the adventures of these characters from two earlier Mirage titles

☐Greatest Joker Stories Ever Told TPB 7/13

DC \$14.95

Trade paperback edition of January's hit hardcover; new cover by Brian Bolland

☐Green Arrow 22 7/6 DC \$1.25

☐Green Arrow 23 7/27 DC \$1.25

Green Arrow and Shado are reunited in this biweekly summer storyline

☐Green Lantern Special 2 7/13 DC \$1.50

Owsley & Bright continue Green Lantern's exploits from the pages of the late Action Comics Weekly

☐Grendel 33 7/6 Comico \$2.95

Grand finale to current storyline—extra-sized

issue—a CSN Hot Pick

☐Grmljack 64 7/13 First \$1.95

☐Groo 57 7/13 First \$1.95

☐Groo Chronicles 3 7/27 Marvel \$3.95

Reprints of early non-Marvel issues of Groo, complete with new pages

☐Gun Fury 7 Aircel \$1.95

☐Hawk and Dove 4 7/27 DC \$1

☐Hawkworld 2 7/20 DC \$3.95

Tim Truman's limited series exploring Katar Hol's early years as Hawkman—A CSN Hot Pick

☐Haywire 13 7/20 DC \$1.50

☐Heathcliff 39 7/13 Marvel \$1

☐Hellblazer 22 7/27 DC \$1.50

☐Hero Alliance 3 Innovation \$1.95

☐Hero Hotline 6 7/27 DC \$1.75

☐Honeymooners 13 Triad \$2

☐Horse! 1 Slave Labor \$2.95

☐Huntress 6 7/20 DC \$1

☐Incredible Hulk 361 7/20 Marvel \$1

☐Indiana Jones & the Last Crusade 3 7/6

Marvel \$1

☐Indiana Jones & the Last Crusade 4 7/20

Marvel \$1

Bi-weekly movie adaptation

☐Iron Man 248 7/27 Marvel \$1

☐It's Science With Dr. Radium 9

Slave Labor \$1.95

☐Jazz Age Chronicles 4 EF Graphics \$1.50

☐Judge Dredd Crime File Vol. 1 Quality \$5.95

Prestige-format collection of new (to America) Judge Dredd stories

☐Judge Dredd 34 Quality \$1.50

☐Jughead 14 7/6 Archie .95

☐Jughead Jones Digest 59 7/20

Have you seen anything in this issue of **Comic Shop News** that you can't live without? Make sure you don't miss it; clip this handy coupon and write down the things that you want you comics shop owner to be sure to get for you!

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JULY CHECKLIST

- Archie \$1.50
- ☐ **Justice Inc. 1** 7/13 JDC \$3.95
- ☐ **Justice Inc. 2** 7/27 DC \$3.95
Two-issue bi-weekly limited series by Andrew Helfer & Kyle Baker; The Avenger is involved in post-war Agency intrigue—a CSN Hot Pick
- ☐ **Justice Machine Summer Special 1**
Innovation \$2.75
- ☐ **Kirby King of the Serials 4** Blackthorne \$2
- ☐ **Kurtzman Komix 1** Kitchen Sink \$1.50
- ☐ **Last Generation: Book One TPB**
Claiber \$6.95
Reprinting the first three issues of **Last Generation**
- ☐ **Laugh 17** 7/20 Archie .95
- ☐ **Law of Dredd 4** Quality \$1.50
Classic Judge Dredd by Brian Bolland and others
- ☐ **Leather and Lace 1** Aircel \$2.50/\$1.95
New Barry Blair series offered in adult and all-ages formats; adult format will be pre-bagged; a CSN Hot Pick
- ☐ **Legends of the Stargazers TPB 1**
Innovation \$9.95
- ☐ **Lone Wolf & Cub 27** 7/6 First \$2.95
- ☐ **Love & Rockets 31** Fantagraphics \$2.50
- ☐ **Love & Rockets Book 7** Fantagraphics
\$12.95/\$35/\$45
- ☐ **Lt. Blueberry GN 1** 7/27 Marvel \$12.95
Chihuahua Pearl: this edition introduces American readers to Moebius' Lt. Blueberry in this Western adventure about stolen gold—a CSN Hot Pick
- ☐ **Lum 3** 7/6 Viz \$2.95
- ☐ **Mal the Psychic Girl Vol 3 TPB** 7/27

- Viz \$16.95
- Third of four volumes reprinting entire Mai series in a first unexpurgated American edition
- ☐ **Manhunter 17** 7/20 DC \$1
- ☐ **Marvel Age 80** 7/20 Marvel .75
- ☐ **Marvel Comics 32** 7/13 Marvel \$1.25
- ☐ **Marvel Comics 33** 7/27 Marvel \$1.25
- ☐ **Marvel Tales 229** 7/20 Marvel \$1
- ☐ **Marvel Universe Update 5** 7/13
Marvel \$1.50
- ☐ **Master 1** New \$1.95
Young Master is Young no longer; Chuck Dixon and Val Mayerik take this martial arts strip in a new direction
- ☐ **Mayhem 3** Dark Horse \$2.50
- ☐ **Megalth 3** Continuity \$2
- ☐ **Megaton Man 1 2nd edition** Kitchen Sink \$2
Reprinting the first issue, along with some new pages
- ☐ **Melting Pot 2** Mirage \$3.50
Prestige-format anthology series
- ☐ **Mickey & Donald 15** 7/27 Gladstone .95
- ☐ **Mickey Mouse 252** 7/13 Gladstone .95
- ☐ **Mister Miracle 8** 7/27 DC \$1
- ☐ **Moon Knight 6** 7/27 Marvel \$1.50
- ☐ **Mr. Fixitt 2** Apple \$1.95
- ☐ **Mr. X Vol 2 4** 7/27 Vortex \$2
- ☐ **Ms. Mystic 5** Continuity \$2
- ☐ **Mutants Poster** 7/20 Marvel \$4.95
Art Adams poster featuring virtually every mutant in the Marvel Universe—a CSN Hot Pick
- ☐ **Nam 36** 7/27 Marvel \$1.50
- ☐ **Neat Stuff 14** Fantagraphics \$2.50
- ☐ **New Archies 18** 7/27 Archie .95

- ☐ **New Champions 2** Hero \$2.95
- ☐ **New Gods 7** 7/6 DC \$1.50
- ☐ **New Justice Machine 2** Innovation \$1.95
- ☐ **New Mutants 81** 7/13 Marvel \$1
- ☐ **New Power Stars 1** Bluce Comet \$2
- ☐ **New Titans 58** 7/27 DC \$1.75
- ☐ **Nexus 62** 7/6 First \$1.95
- ☐ **Nexus Legends 7** 7/20 First \$1.50
Reprinting Nexus 7 with new Steve Rude cover

- ☐ **Nick Fury & Wolverine HC** 7/13
Marvel \$16.95
Scorpio Connection: Scorpio is back in this Archie Goodwin-Howard Chaykin graphic novel, and both Nick Fury and Wolverine want him—but for very different reasons—a CSN Hot Pick
- ☐ **Nick Fury & Wolverine t-shirt** 7/6
Marvel \$12.95
Special-release Marvel t-shirt featuring a Chaykin illustration to tie in with graphic novel
- ☐ **Nightmare on Elm Street in 3-D 2**
Blackthorne \$2.50
- ☐ **Nightmare on Elm Street Magazine 1** 7/6
Marvel \$2.25
Freddy Krueger makes his Marvel magazine debut in a new series by Steve Gerber, Rich Buckler, and Alfredo Alcala—a CSN Hot Pick
- ☐ **Ninja High School 14** Eternity \$1.95
- ☐ **Nth Man 4** 7/13 Marvel j\$1
- ☐ **Official Prince Vallant 19** Pioneer \$2.50
- ☐ **Official Prince Vallant 20** Pioneer \$2.50
- ☐ **Omen 4** Northstar \$2
David Quinn & Tim Vigil sf adventure
- ☐ **Orbit 1** 7/13 Eclipse \$3.95
Prestige-format science fiction anthology series featuring comics versions of stories from Isaac Asimov's Sf Magazine, plus an Asimov classic—a CSN Hot Pick
- ☐ **Oriental Heroes 13** Jademan \$1.95
- ☐ **Original Elfquest 3** Warp \$1.50
Exact reprint of black-and-white magazine
- ☐ **Outlanders 8** Dark Horse \$2.25
- ☐ **Phantom 6** 7/6 DC \$1.50
- ☐ **Planet Comics 5** Blackthorne \$2
- ☐ **Point Blank 4** 7/13 Eclipse \$2.95
- ☐ **Police Academy 1** 7/20 Marvel \$1



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Star Comics adaptation of Police Academy film series

- **Post Brothers 15** 7/27 Vortex \$2
- **Power Pack 50** 7/20 Marvel \$1.95
- **Power Unlimited 1** Excalibur \$1.95
- **Previews 7** Diamond .75
- **Puma Blues 25** Mirage a \$1.75
- **Puma Blues Book 2** Mirage \$8.95

Second volume reprinting early issues of Puma Blues



- **Punisher 25** 7/20 Marvel \$1.50
- **Punisher Magazine 2** 7/6 Marvel \$2.25
- **Punisher VI Poster** 7/20 Marvel \$4.95
A CSN Hot Pick
- **Punisher War Journal 10** 7/27
Marvel \$1.50
- **Quasar 2** 7/13 Marvel \$1
- **Question 30** 7/13 DC \$1.75
- **Racer-X 2** 7/13 NOW \$1.75
Chuck Dixon and Enrique Villagran revitalize Racer-X
- **Ralph Smart Adventures 13** 7/13
NOW \$1.75
- **Rambo 5** Blackthorne \$2
- **Realm 19** Caliber \$1.95
- **Relentless Pursuit 3** Slave Labor \$2.95
- **Revenagers 7** Continuity \$2
- **Robotech II: Sentinels 9** Eternity \$1.95
- **Rocketeer Adventure Magazine 2** 7/27
Comico \$2.75

Dave Stevens is back, and the Rocketeer is here with him! Also another installment of Brucilla the Muscle—a CSN Hot Pick

- **Rogue Trooper 34** Quality \$1.50
- **Sable 21** 7/27 First \$1.95
- **Sancton 71** Excalibur \$1.95
- **Savage Sword of Conan 165** 7/13
Marvel \$2.25

MACBETH



- **Saviour 1** Trident \$1.95
- **Schindler 2** Eternity \$2.25
A CSN Hot Pick
- **Scout: Mount Fire TPB** 7/13
Eclipse \$14.95

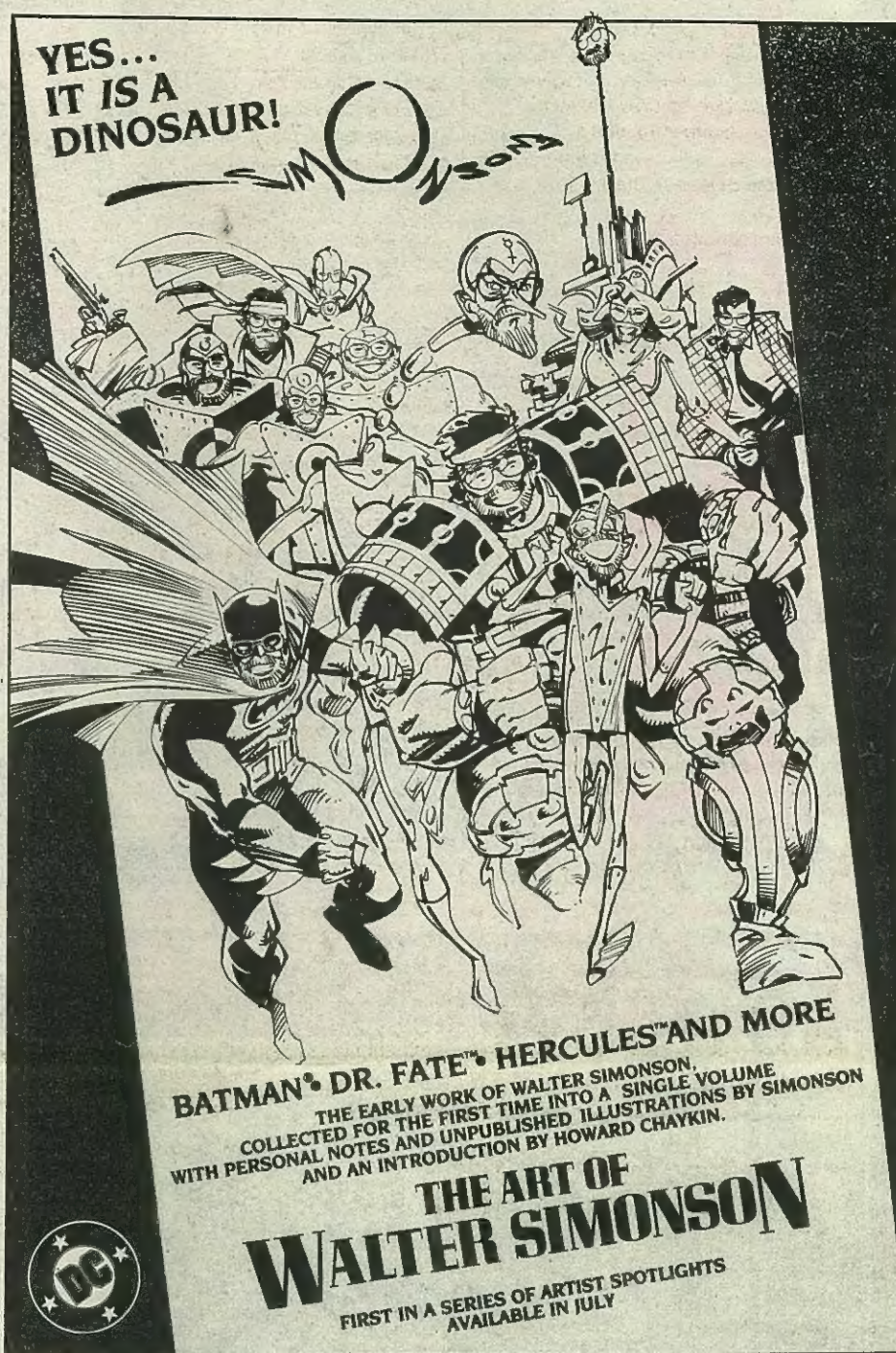
Reprinting early Scout storyline by Tim Truman

- **Scout: War Shaman 16** 7/20 Eclipse \$1.95
- **Secret Origins 44** 7/27 Dc \$1.50
Featuring the origins of all the various Clay-faces—ties in with Mudpack—a CSN Hot Pick
- **Sensei 3** 7/27 First \$2.75
- **Shadowland 1** Fantagraphics \$2.25
- **Shadowmasters 2** 7/20 Marvel \$3.95
Prestige-format Carl Potts and Jim Lee four-issue martial arts mini-series that ties in with Punisher
- **Shattered Earth 8** Eternity \$1.95
- **She-Hulk 7** 7/6 Marvel \$1.50
- **Sherlock Holmes 13** Eternity \$1.95
- **SHIELD 3** 7/20 Marvel \$1.50
- **Shriek 1** Fantaco \$4.95
- **Shuriken: Cold Steel 1** Eternity .95
A CSN Hot Pick
- **Sidney Mellon's Thunderskull 1**
Slave Labor \$1.95

Could it be the most cliched comics adventure ever? Read it and find out!

- **Silver Surfer 29** 7/20 Marvel \$1
- **Silverstorm 1** EF Graphics \$1.95
- **Simon Girty LTD Print** 4Winds \$40
Artist's lithograph of Timothy Truman pencil illustration of Simon Girty, protagonist of upcoming Wilderness series—signed and numbered—very limited edition
- **Skreemer 4** 7/13 DC \$2
- **Slaine the King 27** Quality \$1.50
- **Sleeze Brothers 1** Marvel \$1.75
- **Silmer 6** NOW \$1.75
- **Specatcular Spider-Man 156** 7/27
Marvel \$1
- **Spectre 29** 7/6 DC \$1.50
- **Speed Racer 25** NOW \$1.75
Speed Racer hurries across the country towards San Diego

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WHAT HAVE WE SAID?!

In CSN #100 we ran a quarter-page advertisement which looked correct at first glance when we sent it out. Much to our dismay, the text, art and headline don't match up! All

of the creator names listed in the ad are represented in products available from Innovation, but most have nothing to do with our full-color series. Only Tim Truman, Mike Gustovich, Bart Sears and Ron Lim had work represented by the covers shown in that advertisement. If a reader was inclined to buy Innovation product, the ad was little help...our address and phone number were left off!

It won't happen again!

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JULY CHECKLIST

- **Splay Tales 10** Eternity \$1.95
- **Spider-Man V Poster** 7/20 Marvel \$4.95
- A CSN Hot Pick
- **Spirit 57** Kitchen Sink \$2
- **Star Blazers 3** 7/20 Comico \$2.50
- **Star Wars In 3-D 7** Blackthorne \$2.50
- **Steve Ditko's Static Book One** Robin Snyder \$9.95
- **Stickboy 2** Fantagraphics \$2.50
- **Stlitz 2** Fantagraphics \$2
- **Stormwatcher 3** 7/27 Eclipse \$2



- **Strontium Dog 27** Quality \$1.50
- **Subterra GN** 4Winds \$8.98
Sequel to Barriero's and Alcatena's Moving Fortress—a CSN Hot Pick
- **Suicide Squad 32** 7/6 DC \$1
- **Superman 35** 7/27 DC .75
- **Swamp Thing Annual 5** 7/13 DC \$2.95
Guess who's back? Brother Power the Geek!
- **Tales from the Heart 6** Slave Labor \$1.95
- **Team Nippon 2** Aircel \$1.95
- **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 21** Mirage \$1.75
Finale of TMNT in New York by Eastman and Laird
- **Thor 409** 7/27 Marvel \$1
- **Thor Annual 14** 7/13 Marvel \$2
- **Tiger-X GN** Eternity \$9.95
- **TimeJump War 3** Apple \$1.95
- **Toadswart GN** 7/20 Eclipse \$9.95
Tim Conrad's dark epic fantasy collected in one graphic novel
- **Toyboy 9** Continuity \$2
- **Transformers 58** 7/27 Marvel \$1

- **Trekker Color Special 1** Dark Horse \$2.95
- **Trollords: Death and Kisses 1** Apple \$1.95
First issue of new mini-series
- **Trouble With Girls 5** Eternity \$1.95
- **Uncensored Mouse 7** Eternity \$2.50
- **Uncensored Mouse 8** Eternity \$2.50
- **Uncle Scrooge 238** 7/6 Gladstone .95
- **Uncle Scrooge ADventures 18** 7/20 Gladstone .95
- **Unknown Soldier 10** 7/20 DC \$1.75
- **Urth 4.2** Continuity \$2
- **Usagi Yojimbo Color Special 1** Fantagraphics \$2.95
- **Vampire LeStat 1** Innovation \$2.50
Faye Perovich and Joe Phillips adapt Anne Rice's Vampire LeStat to comics—a CSN Hot Pick
- **Veronica 4** 7/20 Archie .95
- **Vietnam Journal 13** Apple \$1.95
- **Walt Disney's Comics & Stories 544** 7/20 Gladstone \$1.50
- **War of the Worlds 5** Eternity \$1.95
- **Warlock Five Book II 2** Aircel \$2
- **Web of Spider-Man 56** 7/13 Marvel \$1
- **What If? 5** 7/20 Marvel \$1.25
Two Avengers-related stories focusing on Wonder Man and Vision
- **Whisper 30** 7/13 First \$1.95
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